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THIS WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS

In Memory of

Jack McGovern

October 4, 2019

God – Family – Study – Athletics & Arts – The Brotherhood!

"Very Good"

"You have fought the good fight. You finished the race. You kept the faith."

-2 Timothy 4:7

If you had the good fortune to meet or speak with Jack McGovern at some point during your life, you would invariable hear him say, "very good."

I might be a person who said, "right," or "uh-huh," or "that's interesting," or "oh really?"

Jack, however, mostly responded to a person's comment with, "very good." He was lucky that way and us, in turn. He saw good in so much and so many. He was genuinely interested in the perspectives of others and always made them feel validated as he would recognize their dignity with his response, "very good."

I remember telling him I was going to sell my house. He responded, "Very good."

I remember telling him I was a Mets fan. He responded, "Very good."

I can't think of anything I ever told him I said, that he didn't respond, "Very good." And I remember sometimes thinking the things I was telling him were not very good. And yet, his response was still, "very good." And I thought that was queer. Why is he saying THAT is very good?

But now I think to myself, "God is good…" The response is never far behind: "…all the time." Jack responded with everyone with that goodness, all the time. Always with a smile. Always very good.

When we are looking at ourselves and how great we are, as all-state athletes and players of the game and champions and lead in the play and soloist and all of that other stuff, it's good to remember that Jack did that stuff too. He was a state champion in track and field events. He was a star on the football field and scholarship player in college. He is a hall of famer at BC and achieved so much through his family, professional and community lives.

But regardless of all his successes and challenges, honors and setbacks, Jack always reminded us how very good each of us is. What nicer way to remember this fine, Christian gentleman is there, than to remind everyone we are in contact with, how very good they all are.

Thanks for all you do for Bergen and all you continue to do, Jack.

"You have fought the good fight. You finished the race. You kept the faith."

Varsity Soccer Keeps it Rolling with Victory Over DePaul

September 30 – Wayne, NJ – Matt Monahan and Brian DiPalma scored a second goal apiece to lead BC over a feisty Spartan Soccer team on Monday night. The home team enjoyed its second opportunity to host the Crusaders this year, at least through the first half. But it was BC who rose to the second half challenge, scoring two goals to one. Andrew Remias and Ryan Langberg each recorded a save in the victory.

JV Football Completes Sweep of Don Bosco Prep

September 30 – Oradell, NJ – The JV team hosted Don Bosco Prep on Monday and BC ensured they would complete a clean sweep of their longest played rival with a 21-14 victory.

Sophomore QB, Dean DeNobile threw three touchdowns to lead the Crusaders, who improved their record to 3-0 on Monday.

DeNobile's first strike, was a 6 yd TD pass to Dean Elkeshk. After a missed PAT, DeNobile found Christian Carti on a 5 yard touchdown pass.

The two would follow up with a two-point conversion, making the score 14-7.

BC salted the game away when Dean threw a 19 yd TD pass to Santino Correa. Colin Foley drove the ball through the uprights for the point after touchdown.

Above, Justin Meran sprinting the open field, created by Vincent Sciglitano and the rest of the Crusader offensive line.

Gerry Crum (33) readies for the snap at his linebacker position.

Crusader Soccer Floods Wayne Valley with Three Wins Varsity 4-0 Over Wayne Valley

October 2 – Wayne, NJ – The Crusaders flooded Wayne Valley with goals on Wednesday night, scoring 13 in its triple-header against the Indians. Sophomore Ethan Bogg converted an assist from his classmate Nick Schwake to give BC a lead. Jake Sweeney scored BC's second goal on and assist by Eddie Payan. The Crusaders showed off their leg strength and accuracy, scoring their final two goals off penalty kicks from Allen Villafranca and Ian Lee.

Goalkeepers Andrew Remias and Ryan Langberg each made 2 saves to earn the shutout. The Crusaders are now 9-0, scoring 30 goals and yielding only 5.

BC JV 2 vs Wayne Valley 1

October 2 – Wayne, NJ – Ryan Finizio set up Joe Casali and AJ Scalpino assisted Kyle Loughlin, just enough to help BC's JV Soccer team to a victory on the grass at Wayne Valley. Kyle Tencza made eight saves and Erick Valdez added four to shut down WV in the middle game of the tri-fecta.

BC Frosh 7 vs Wayne Valley 2

October 2 – Wayne, NJ – The triple header of soccer actually started in Wayne at 4:00 pm with the Freshmen taking to the grass fields of Wayne. Ryan Loughlin, Javier

Torres and Jack Linberg all starred with two goals apiece. Steele Matthews added a goal for good measure.

The young Crusaders were fortunate as the defense was stingy and goal keeping reliable. Gabe Tinoco turned away five Indian shots and Brendan Mescale saved two and Yoel Zachariah made a save as well.

Frosh Football Hammer Minutemen 56-6

October 2 – Elizabeth NJ – On Wednesday, Ian Walls made 3 tackles while Jack Comeau, Saeed St.Fleur, Richie Reid, Allan Clarke and Malachi Mercer all scored for BC.

Frosh Soccer Ties Bergen Tech 1-1

October 4 – Hackensack, NJ – Jack Lindberg scored a goal as Gabe Tinoco turned away 6 Black Knight shots and BC tied BT on Friday.

Crusader Football Works Over Blue Knights as They Prepare for Green Knights

October 4 – Irvington, NJ - After an opening three and out, BC drove for touchdowns on each of their next four drives, opening a gap, Irvington would never be able to close.

Ryan Butler continued to find his home in the end zone,

opening the scoring with a one-yard plunge, putting BC up 6-0. Giancarlo Carbonaro added the extra-point, his first of six on the days, making it 7-0.

Butler score his second touchdown in the first quarter, a four-yard run and would add a two-yard score in the third quarter for his third touchdown on the evening. Butler would finish with 16 carries for 86 yards.

Boel had a very solid performance, completing 10 of 20 passes for 159 yards and 3 touchdowns. Amar Gist, Joe Aniello and Santino Correa were his three scoring targets.

The defense was stifling, holding the Blue Knights to zero points and just 71 total yards in offense on 40 plays (just 1.8 yards per play). Junior DT Ty Malone was awesome once again, adding four tackles four a loss out of his five tackles on the evening. Freshman DE, De'Juan Samuels pitched in 4 tackles (3 for a loss) and sophomore linebacker, Esquire Boyce recorded 1 interception, 3 TFLs and 2 sacks on his team-leading 7 tackles. AJ Condemi added an interception and picked up 21 return yards as well.

Crusader Freshman Football Team Turns out Knights Lights

October 5 – Oradell, NJ – The Crusader freshman football team was nearly perfect against Irvington, blasting the visitor 41-6 at Crusader Stadium on Saturday morning. The game was never in doubt as the young ones from Oradell created an insurmountable half-time lead and cruised to victory in the second half.

Saeed St. Fleur sprints into the end zone on a long run down the right sideline as Mr. Devries looks on.

Daquan Stewart returns a punt for a touchdown in the second quarter against Irvington.

Quarterback, Jack Grusser, delivers a perfect pass that tight end, Jack Comeau pulls in. It's good for a two-point conversion for BC.

QB Jack Duffy is calling signals behind center, George Christodoulou as running back, Nick Bernik anticipates a handoff.

Logan Casey and Allan Clarke breaking up a deep Irvington pass in the second quarter on Saturday morning.

Max Wiatrak and Daquan Stewart make a sure tackle against an Irvington receiver

Two of Bergen's Finest Meet Up at Ohio State-Nebraska Game

September 28 – Lincoln, NE – Javontae Jean-Baptiste (Ohio State University) and Rahmir Johnson (Nebraska) were happy to see one another at this Big10 matchup of Big Red opponents. The Buckeyes may have won this one but after the final whistle, the brotherhood is still real.

Survive and Advance Soccer Cuts Down Cougars

October 6 – Fort Lee, NJ – The 2019 BCCA Tournament First Round took place on Sunday and the #2 Seed Crusaders opened with a feisty Cresskill HS team that earned its spot by defeating Fort Lee HS in a preliminary round game.

Jake Sweeney, Allen Villafranca and Eddie Payan all scored for the Crusaders, who posted a 3-0 shutout. Aiden Monahan and Nick Shannon assisted on two of the goals. The Crusaders once again, had exceptional defensive and goal play. Andrew Remias in made 5 saves in the shutout. Remias is now saving 96.9% of shots faced on the season. See the full Soccer Bracket on the last page.

Current State Rankings

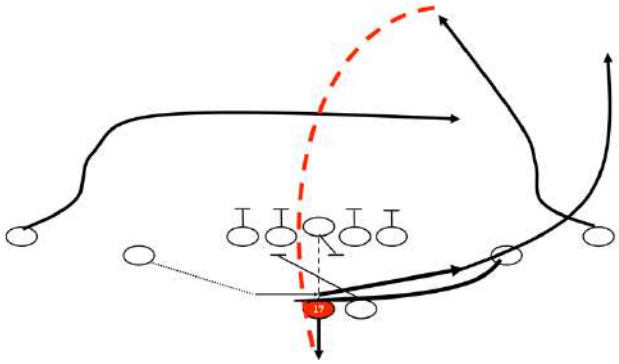
Langan and Campanile Reunited on the Field at Rutgers

October 5 – Piscataway, NJ – The Scarlet Knights had an infusion of Scarlet and Gold blood at the Head Coach and QB positions on Saturday vs. Maryland.

In a peculiar week, the head coach was fired and replaced on an interim basis by former BC head coach, Nunzio Campanile. Coach Campanile turned to his state champion QB, Johnny Langan as his starter and in the first quarter, the two worked the same kind of magic they had at BC.

With Maryland ahead of Rutgers and the ball at mid-field, Campanile called one of his patented plays, a double reverse flea-flicker pass (diagramed below) which went for a 40+ yard completion and gave The Scarlet Knights life and a first and goal at the 4 yard line. This was the same play that set the Crusaders on a course for victory vs. Archbishop Wood (PA) on opening night and a number of other significant playoff games.

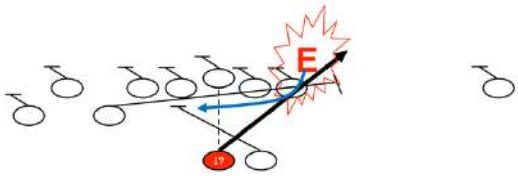
Langan seemed quite familiar with what to do with the ball on the play as he delivered a perfect strike to his team mate down the field.



That set up a Langan plunge from four yards off on a double-option play. Johnny received the snap from center and as he extended the ball to the running back.

As he was extending the ball, his eyes were fixed on the defensive end (**E**) who was his key. If the end ran up the field toward Johnny, he would hand off the ball to the running back.

As it turned out the **E** was a bender, squeezing down the line of scrimmage and pursuing the running back. This opened a running lane for Langan who made a perfect read on the play and punched the ball in the end-zone.



BOTW: Fall Warblers

October 5-6 – Alpine, NJ – As the sun rises at 7:00 am, air becomes warmer and some of the jewels of the birding world start to awaken. These little birds are so varied in appearance and at 5 ½ inches long or often less, they require some attention to detail to identify them properly. Here are a few that were flittering around as they migrate this week.

Our Father
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy Will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
Amen

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DATES: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH - CALLBACKS
PLACE: HACKENSACK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
102 STATE STREET, HACKENSACK , NJ
TIME: 6:30 - 9:00

REQUIREMENTS:
PREPARE A SONG OF YOUR CHOICE (BRING COPY OF MUSIC)
BE READY TO READ A FEW LINES FROM THE SCRIPT! (PROVIDED BY DIRECTOR)

For more information, please contact Mrs. Perraino
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Twitterverse

Matt Zona @matyyz19 · Sep 30
110% Committed. Thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way. Go Irish!

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Bergen CHS Wrestling @bergenchswrstl · Oct 5
Congratulations Robert Howard! Robert defended his #1 ranking vs. Trevor Mastroanni at this year's WNO event, staged at the historic Carver Hawkeye Arena, University of Iowa! Way to get after it! @CraziesNation @BCpresident0718 @USAWrestling @KellyMHoward @Bitettotrained

Brian Mahoney and 3 others liked

Josh McKenzie @Josmckenzie · 13h
One of the greatest men I've ever encountered. Mr. Mcgovern embodied what we all strive to be in this life and much more. We all lost a great coach, a father, a man, and a friend. Thank you for everything you gave me and the @BergenCatholic community. You will truly be missed !

Varsity Aces @VarsityAces · Oct 4
Devastating news I am sorry to have to report that Bergen Catholic Athletic Director Jack McGovern has passed away.
Jack and the McGovern family are synonymous with Bergen County athletics.
Jack was classy, kind and smart. He was a great role model for kids today.

Rob Neuner '85 Deals with Mr. Wonderful

October 6 – Los Angeles, CA – Rob Neuner, CEO and co-founder of Boost Oxygen dove into the Shark Tank on Sunday night. After pitching his product and requesting the financial support his company desired, Kevin O'Leary, aka Mr. Wonderful, offered the entrepreneurs a $1 million loan at 9% interest for a 7.5% stake in the company. As a counter, they asked for $1 million loan at 6% interest for a 5% stake. Mr. Wonderful came back once more and asked to bump up the stake to 6.25%, to which Mike and his colleague Rob accepted.

Rob was the starting QB for BC in 1984, leading them to a state final appearance. He and won the BCCA County Doubles Tennis Championship in 1985. He played for two County Championship Tennis Teams and one Runner up. In addition, BC won Parochial "A" North Championships in Rob's junior and senior years.

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2019 CRUSADER GALA

dancing with the bc stars

Bergen Catholic Gala

Invitations have gone out for the 2019 Dancing with the BC Stars Crusader Gala on **November 15, 2019**. This is our school's major fundraiser and supports our school and the Bergen Catholic Financial Aid Funds. It promises to be a fun night of dancing at the beautiful Venetian in Garfield, NJ. Please RSVP as soon as possible – ticket prices go up after November 1st!

Here are the best ways to participate in our Crusader Gala:

- Buy tickets and join us for a great night of dancing and fun!
- Join in our underwriting efforts and sponsor aspects of our Crusader Gala.
- Purchase a raffle ticket for our Crusader Raffle! If every family buys at least one raffle ticket we will be well on our way to reaching our goal of selling 2000 tickets. https://bergencatholic.myschoolapp.com/page/giving/give-online/50-50-raffle-form-page?
- Donate great bottles of wine ($20 and over) for our "Wine Pull."
- Take an E-Journal ad. (Deadline Nov 1.)
- Do all of the above (think "Super Crusader!")

To see our "wish list" of items for the gala, please click here.

NEXT WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS

Monday, October 7, 2019

4:00 PM	JV FOOTBALL	IRVINGTON	**AWAY**	**IRVINGTON**
4:15 PM	JV SOCCER	RAMSEY HS	AWAY	ERIC SMITH MS

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

4:15 PM	FR SOCCER	SETON HALL PREP	AWAY	KELLY ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

NO CLASSES IN MEMORY OF JACK MCGOVERN '76, BERGEN CATHOLIC DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS AT PRESENTATION RC CHURCH, UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ

Thursday, October 10, 2019

4:15 PM	**FR SOCCER**	**DON BOSCO PREP**	**HOME**	**OVERPECK – PAL PARK**
4:15 PM	JV SOCCER	DON BOSCO PREP	AWAY	DON BOSCO PREP
4:15 PM	**VAR SOCCER**	**DON BOSCO PREP**	**HOME**	**CRUSADER STADIUM**

Saturday, October 12, 2019

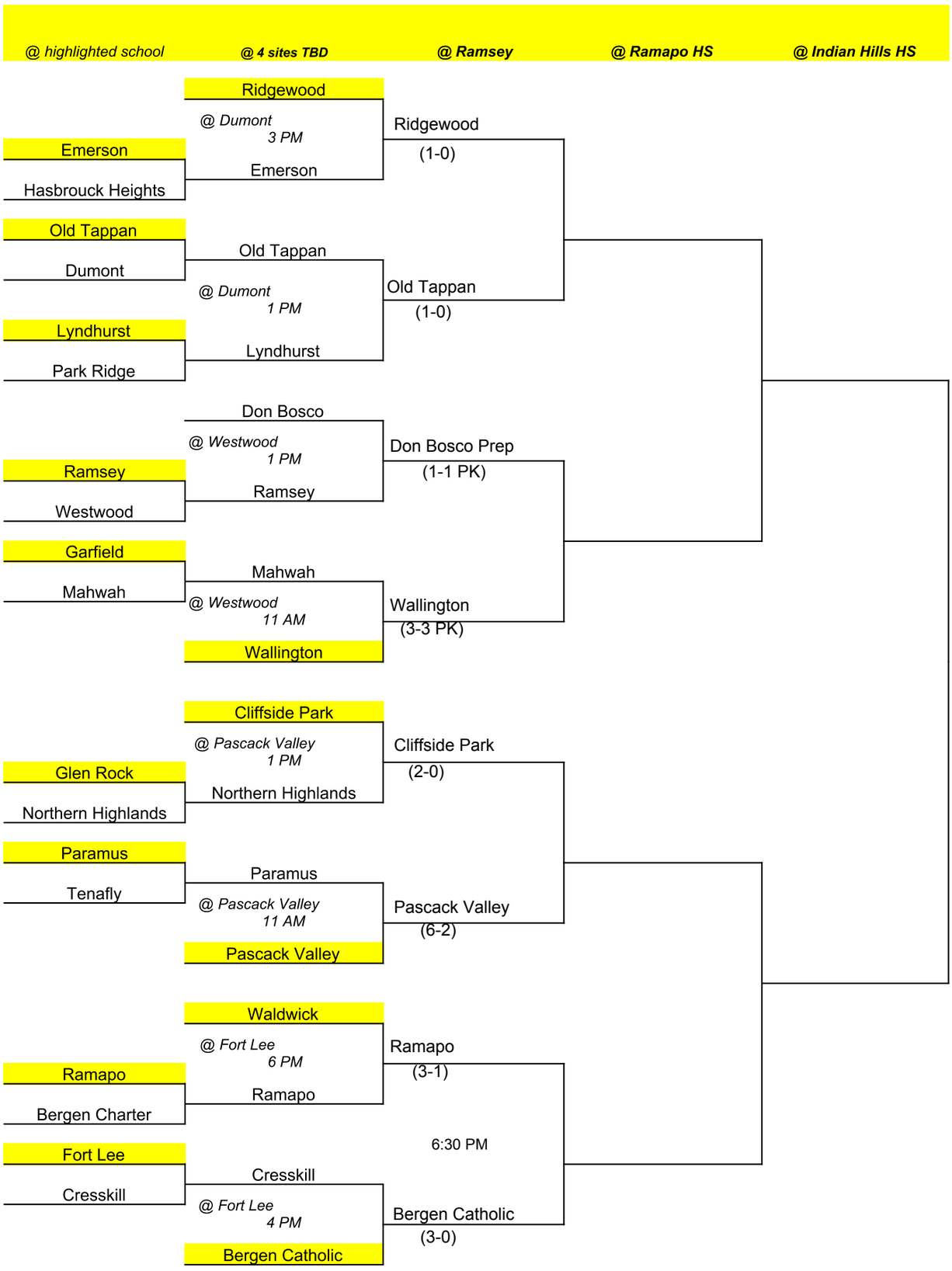
9:30 AM	FR FOOTBALL	ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL	AWAY	DINALLO STADIUM
10:00 AM	CROSS COUNTRY	MANHATTAN INVITATIONAL	NEUTRAL	VAN CORTLANDT PARK
1:00 PM	**VAR FOOTBALL**	**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL**	**HOME**	**CRUSADER STADIUM**

Sunday, October 13, 2019

6:30 PM	VAR SOCCER	BCCA ELITE EIGHT vs. RAMAPO	NEUTRAL	RAMSEY HS

GO BERGEN!

Prayer to the Founder

*O God we thank you for the life of **Blessed Edmund Rice**. He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty, ignorance and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and generosity. Grant us the courage and compassion of **Edmund** as we seek to live lives of love and service.*

2019 Bergen County Boys Soccer Tournament